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In re patent application of

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For: SHOCK ABSORBING TYPE STEERING DEVICE FOR VEHICLES AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claim 3 has been amended to delete multiple dependency, and claim 10 has been added accordingly. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.